GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CALAMITY RELIEF FUNDS
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided funds to the State Government ofMaharashtra during the year 2000-2001 under Calamity Relief Fund;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the criteria adopted by the Government to release funds to the States under Calamity Relief Funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)&(b): The entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2000-01amounting to Rs.117.90 crore has been released to Maharashtra.

(c): Yearly allocation to the States under CRF for 2000-05 has been made inaccordance with the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission, to be contributed by the Centre and the States concerned in the ratio of 3:1.